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From: Paul Baker
To: Burns, Joelle
Date: 5/19/04 9:56AM
Subject: SUMMO Drilling

The following is an e mail I received 5/18/04 from Pat Gochmour. I previously spoke with Mr. Gochmour and gave him verbal approval for this activity. The site the operator proposes to drill is not one of the holes the Division recently released, so it is covered by an existing reclamation bond. When/if the operator actually develops this into a water well, the plan will be amended to show the location on a map. Based on the e mail from Pat, it appears this well would replace another that was previously approved. Therefore, even if the operator does develop this into a water well, it would be covered by an existing reclamation bond.

Paul:

Per my discussion with you this morning, Summo wishes to "redrill" hole #22 from last years approved and currently bonded Fall 2003 Exploration Project in the GTO Pit Area. The geologist and hydrologist have reviewed the drilling logs and determined that this site has more water potential and merit than drilling one of the approved and bonded groundwater exploration holes (G-3) which was sited in the area to the northeast of GTO Pit. Summo will utilize the same footprint as the initial drilling and will be drilling to within approx. 10 feet of the original depth.

Should the groundwater levels and pump test prove positive, we will notify you (UDOG&M) of our plans to develop the well for mining purposes. If the results are not positive, the site will be reclaimed (again) per permit requirements and Summo's commitments.

Pat G.!

Could you please print this for the file?